

The use of cell phones is both inappropriate and unsafe because this would allow terrorists to communicate directly with one another to effectively execute a hijacking. The aircraft has cramped quarters and with alcohol consumption, enhances frayed nerves. The addition of a telephone ringing & a hi-volume telephone conversation to the above can provoke a retaliatory reaction from anyone. Imagine trying to prepare a passenger for an evacuation, whilst his seat-mate is on the phone, missing out on vital and critical information. How is a flight attendant supposed to maintain order in an emergency when every other passenger is on the phone? As of this date, the experts do not have any hard evidence that cell phone use does not interfere with an aircrafts' navigational instruments.